

November 15, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – CMO: Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing Grant Application

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (ALN 14.023) program to provide resources to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program to provide resources to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation.

The grant does not come with a match requirement. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The City applied for the grant to meet the application deadline of November 6, 2023, but no grant resources will be accepted without City Council approval.

Applying for this grant project is in accordance with “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability” as described on page 164 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

